THE MESSAGE.

The part of the President's message which is devoted to the emancipation question is the only feature which is likely to elicit much dis-

The originality of Mr. Lincoln's prop and arguments cannot fail to strike the country, and the world, and must, therefore, call out a pretty broad and full discussion of the slavery

He proposes some alterations in the Consti tution, which, of themselves, will be considered grave matters of great public interest. The chief feature of this proposed alteration upon which we shall now comment, is the time allowed to the States in which to put an end to

The proposition does not meet our niews, for as the loyal slaveholders are to be compensated for their human chattels, it strikes us that freedom should be more speedily conferred upon the bondman. He is entitled to his liberty today, as much as his children will be thirty-seven years hence. We can readily understand, how ever, the President's purpose. It is to find soms common ground upon which there may e agreement of all parties, and of men of every

shade of opinion, in effecting this work.

The President evidently wishes to bring the order State people to adopt an emancipation policy which shall look to the ultimate extinc ion of slavery. Mr. Lincoln would, if we understand him, lead the people of these States to do something to save themselves from loss before it shall be too late; hence he proposes that them, through the forms of constitutional President's proposition in this light, we can of the Chickshominy and thereby so reduce readily appreciate his views as well as the pa- and so enfeebled, that they coucly iotism which inspired them.

There is another view of this perplexing ques-

tion which may have influenced the President in offering these opinions, and arguments to the country. The South entertain the notion very generally that the North has no right to enterfere in any way with their "peculiar institu-tion i" that Northern opinions and principles are all wrong upon the subject of slavery. it is proposed to pay them for their slaves, lest it might seem like yielding to Tankee pressure and Tankee opinion. We find this to be the tick with many slaveholders with whom we have conversed. Mr. Lincoln would obviate this by so altering the Constitution that it shall whole country pledge itself thus to carry out in

The President's argument, from his premises, s sound and able, and, as we have said elsewhere, will make an impression upon the coun-

The thirty-neven years-the time fixed by the President as the limit of slavery-will proba-President as the limit of slavery—will proba-oly never be adopted, and if it were adopted in form, slavery would come to an end long be-fore 1900. fore 1900.

The English Government tried the apprenticeship system in their colonies, but the plantere rejected it, and took immediate emancipation, and hence 800,000 human beings went free in a single day. So it will be in this country long before 1900. Nevertheless, Mr. Linmiddle ground.

We are in favor of compensated emancina ion, and we are so because we believe that the perpetuity of this country under one governnent is an impossibility while slavery exist moreover, we are so because we believe that the North should bear its part of the expense in getting rid of slavery. The North has shared in the profits of slavery, if, indeed, there have been any profits. At any rate, it is no more han just that the North should tax itself to get id of sisvery and of all its concomitant evils What is money compared to freedom?

We can say frankly that we like the message,

without pretending to agree with every view therein presented.

It bears upon its every page, not only marks of sbillity and honesty, but of true statesmanship, and we cordially commend it to the counhoping that it will tend greatly to tranqui lize our distracted country, and lead to the consummation of those grand results which we have no doubt our patriotic President desires so devoutly.

THE M. DOWELL COURT OF INQUIRY TUESDAY, December 2.

Col. E. S. Goodwin being called to testify regarding the authorship of a letter derogatory of Gen. McDowell written from 68 St. Mark's Piace, September 24, 1862, acknowledged its authorship. He was excused from giving forther testimony until to-day, owing to indisposi

Maj. Wilson was the next witness called. aken, by order of Gen. McD., from a Mr. Hoff man, at Bell Plain, Stafford county, Virginia, for the use of the army.

and Maj. Brenk, A. A. G., U. S. A., were also examined on the same point.

COURT-MARTIAL OF GEN. PORTER.

The court met yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, but adjourned until to-morrow at the -ame hour, without doing anything, owing to been telegraphed to, and is expected to-morrow. An organization will then doubtless take place,

and the charges against Gen. Porter be read. The question of open court has not yet been determined upon. Judge Advocate Holt desired the court to decide the matter yesterday, as numerous inquiries had been made of him, but Gen. Hunter, the president, said he preferred no action being taken in the matter until after the organization. Gen. Hunter is said to be disinclined to the proposition, but most of the others favor it. He has asked to te relieved from service on this court, owing a pressure of other duties, but it is not nought he can be spared at present.

Win. H. Powell, Adjutant of the Fourth Infantry, and A. A. A. General of the First Brigade
of Saxes' Division, of this city, led to the hymental alter yesterday morning, the fair Miss

Etchison, also of this city. The Rev. J. C.

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Exceeds \$800, even though the articles are manufactured for their own consumption.

Carpeting.—Carpets, when prepared by dealera in carpetings, and upon special orders, are
not regarded as manufactures, nor liable to A WARRINGTON SOLDIER MARRIED ... Lieut. mental alter yesterday morning, the fair Miss Etchison, also of this city. The Rev. J. C.

Lient. Powell is an old Washingtontype, and

A DECISIVE BATTLE. Those who express an impatient desire for ecisive battle between Gen. Burnside and Gen

declaive battle between Gen. Burnalde and Gen. Lee, do so, in many cases, without reflecting upon the meaning of the words they use. A de-claive battle is a very serious thing, and does not occur often in the history of users. Is it altogether clear that it is for the interest of the national cause to put its fate upon the hazard of a single throw of the die anywhere? If such extreme counsels can be listened to upon either side, is it not to the rebels that they commend themselves most plausibly? Is it not they rather than us, who are forced to take the las chance of the ruined and desperate gamester A battle may be called decisive, which results

gaged, or because the event of it determine the issue of a campaign, as where the defeated party can raise no second army, or where suc eltion.

It is an approved military maxim, never t offer, or voluntarily accept battle, with any thing like equal chances, where the consequences of defeat would be more disastron than the consequences of victory would be like ly to be advantageous.

It will hardly be said that the loss of Rich nond would be so great a blow to the rebellion as the loss of Washington would be to the pa tional Government, or that a pitched battle i which we should wager Washington agains Richmond, would not be giving to the enemy tremendous odds in the stakes. And no batt between Gen. Burnside and Gen. Lee can be called decisive, except one fought upon a scal and under circumstances to determine which

party shall have both capitals.

The rebels can lose Richmond without losing Virginia, and they can lose Virginia withou losing their cause. It is known that they were ongress and the loyal States shall tender to on the point of abandoning Richmond last and cold. summer, if, unexpectedly to them, our army smendment, a motive for action. Viewing the had not been so delayed in the horrible swamp the chances of assailing it in the field. If Richmond is lost, they can still make another stan at Lynchburg, and if Virginia itself is lost, they which to retire.

of our military management to apprehend that any unequal or disproportioned risks will be voluntarily taken. The public sentiment demands fighting, but it does not demand that the fate of a cause, which now has all apparen prospects in its favor, shall be cast upon any thing so uncertain in its own nature as a single battle. That is the policy of despair, not of reasonably assured success.

this by 50 satering the compact, and the military operations in the West and Southwest It is only after a further development of ou that the importance of a great battle between good faith each particular act in the great work
of emancipation.

Ital the importance of European Gen. Lee can be equal to
both parties. With East Tennessee in our possession, the Mississippi opened, Texas cut off from the Confederate empire, and the States of Louisiana and Mississippi thoroughly sub-dued, the rebel cause would be wholly overthrown by the defeat of Gen. Lee's army,

> EDITORIAL SUMMARY. General Cadwalader has been assigned to a

important position in the field. We have not yet received any of th reports of heads of Departments, except coin's proposition is a definite one, and con- that of the Navy. It is probably our fault in ctary opinions may harmonize upon some not going for them or in not hunting them up. We supposed they would be sent to us, as was that of the Secretary of the Navy.

There is now some speculation in Washing ton as to the destination of the Banks' exped tion. The newsmongers, for a day or two, have placed the General with his transports in James river. This is not true. The General himself eays that he is going South.

Col. W. R. Holloway, private secretary of Governor Morton, is in Washington looking after the welfare of the Indiana troops. The colonel, we believe, is a son of Commissione Holloway

Extensive sait works at New Topsail Inlet. twelve miles from Wilmington, N. C., were recently destroyed by our forces. These works produced about five hundred bushels of salt per day. They were utterly destroyed.

From various sources we learn that the Bo ern people are despairing of foreign recognition.

The rumor will still have it that Gen. Meigs is removed, though it is stoutly denied by par ties who claim to know whereof they affirm

GEN. BURNSIDE. - Some unduly sensitive persons, we understand, think that what we said of Gen. Burnside in our yesterday's issue is indicative of our opposition to that general, and want him removed. It is not so. We see nothing to qualify in our remarks, and can only say now, that we have the very highest opinion

THE CONDEMNED MINNESOTA INDIANS .- Only curing ammun His testimony had reference mainly to certain a portion of the 500 Indians sentenced to be supplies of corn and forage, which had been | hung in Minnesota, for murder, will be executed.

Acting Assistant Surgeon W. H. Campbell has been ordered to proceed to New York and Maj. Clarence Brown (of Gen. McD.'s staff)
take passage in steamer Circassian for Port
nd Maj. Breck, A. A. G., U. S. A., were also
Royal, where he will report to Rear Admiral Dupont, for duty on board steamer Commodore

McDonough.

Acting Master Samuel H. Washburne has been detached from the Galena and ordered to proceed to Cairo for duty. Acting Master Wm. F. Shankland has been

detached from the Currituck, and ordered to Pensacois, Fiorida, for the command of the

Preble. Acting Volunteer Wm. H. West has been ordered to New York for command of the Massa-

chusetts

Decisions by the Commissioner of Inter-

uch manufactures, if their annual product

taxation as such.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION. Vote Small, erate Carry the City. erival from Havana via Part Roy Mertean Advices Nothing of Interest from the Army of the Rappahannock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A small vote was police n the city election to-day.

Matthew T. Brennan (united Democratic and

Constitutional Union ticket) was elected comp troller over Robert T. Haws by about 10,000 John E. Develin (united Democratic and

ration counsel over Alexander W. Bradfor

nearly 15,000 majority. NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .-- The steamer Union

New YORK, Dec. 2.—The steamer Union from Havana on the 25th instant, wie Port Royal on the twenty-ninth, has arrived here. Mexican advices note the peaceful occupa-tion of Jalapa by the French, the inhabitants roads are said to be impassable, and an attac on Puebla will not be attempted till February. Sonora will be occupted by eight th

Venezuelean dates mention the death of Gen. obills. Monagaz, it is thought, is fleeling to

ward Trinidad. There is nothing new at Havana.

There is nothing new in relation to militar affairs worth mentioning. The weather is clea

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

FROM NASHVILLE. Great Excitement about the Rebel Cor

NASHVILLE, December 2.—There is much exitement in Middle Tennessee about the enforce ment of the rebel conscription act.

A regiment is organizing in Lincoln county

The people were fired upon by rebel cavalry The rebel foragers are seizing the winter mean

Guerillas attacked General Sill's forage train

Four passenger cars ran off the track, on the south side of Gallatin, yesterday.

Whereabouts of Little Crow-His Bar

Preparing for a Vigorous Attack.
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has had laid before him by Senator Rice a letter from an intelligent correspondent, dated St. Paul, Nov. 23, giving the whereabouts and intentions of that during and dangerous chief, "Little Crow," and urging the propriety of a winter campaigr

for the purpose of driving him from his position He was discovered by this correspondent's party encamped with about 1,200 Sioux warriors near Devil's Lake, situated about 80 miles from St. Joseph and about 200 miles from Aber

A council was held, and among other things revealed by "Little Crow," was the fact that expecting to have about 3,500 men by the spring, ough acquisitions from the Gro Ventus and Missouri Indians, he intended a vigorous attack at that time. The writer says that Devil' Lake is a most advantageous position and a great stronghold for defence, and unless "Little Crow" be dislodged before spring, he will be able to arrange a campaign in comparison with which our Indian war thus far has been mere

Senator Rice endorses the views of the write with regard to a vigorous winter campaign, as loes also Commissioner Dole.

Personal.-Hon. Geo. S. Cobb and Hor N. Perrey, N. J.; Hon, J. W. Killinger and Hon, Jan. T. Hale, Pa.; Hon, E. H. Smith, L. I.; Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, N. Y.; Hon. Geo. C. Woodruff, Ct.; Maj. Gen. Sedgwick and Maj. Gen. Stahl, U. S. A., are at Willards'.

Judge Armon, Colorado Territory; Hon. F. A. Pike and family, Maine; Major Norell, U. 8. A.; Capt. Brown and lady, U. S. A.; Hon Mr. Price and family, Mo., are at the National Hon. J. A. Cravens, Ind.: A. J. Dickinso and wife, N. Y.; Col. G. De Korpony, U. S. A.

Miss Mary De Korpony, Va.; Dr. D. S. Hop-kin, U. S. A., are at the Metropolitan. We are beginning to get the opinions of the press on the President's message. They are very generally just, thus far, to our patriotic and honest President. Some, to be sure, as was

The "Passaic" has arrived at the navy yard of him, and can wish him nothing but success. with her 15-inch guns, for the purpose of se

expected, dissent from his emancipation views.

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Acting Master E. Kimble has been ordered Wark in the Commissary Department. Apply to Capt. Voss, C. S., at the foot of G street.

A BECKWITH, Col. and C. S. pov 26-10t

Decisions by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made the following decisions:

Railroad companies making cars and locometives to replace old stock, or to increase equipment, must pay tax upon the whole value of such manufactures, if their annual product of such manufactures, if their annual product manufactures is the successful of the successful of the successful of their annual product manufactures.

Sails.—Sails, when made upon order and to NOTICE.—MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STRANGERS VISITING WASHINGTON Lient. Powell is an old Washingtontypo, and in the recent battles in which he has been engaged, both on the Peninsula and in Maryland, has displayed unusual courage and efficiency.

There will be no public receptions at the White House this winter, owing to the recent White House this winter, owing to the recent death of Willie Lincoln.

Sails.—Sails, when made upon order and to suit a particular wessel, are not regarded as suit a particular vessel, are not regarded as comfert (if rooming out) to take their meals at this well-known and long-established Restaurant. The subscriber has spared no expense in reflitting his cutty.

Diamonds and Emeralds.—The tax on distributed exclusively for a first-class Gentlemen's Restaurant, where may be found all the comforts of a private home, and on very moderate terms.

Gentlemen are particularly requested to call before making arrangements elsewhere.

The value of the setting.

washington, July 21, 1862.

Forritas Monnos, December 1.—The flag of truce steamboat New York arrived from City Foint Lis. forrencom in charge of Carsais John E. Malford, Third R. Ys regiment, bringing down here handred and soveny-dvs prisoners of was from Richmond and forty political prisoners. Also, about sixty isbures which were captured on the Alexandria railroad.

Major Gen. John A. Dix and staff left this morning for Yorktown, for the inspection of troops at that place.

The Richmond Enquirer of Nov. 26, says: The Judges, as we learn from the Georgia papers, were unanimous on the opinion rendered by the flapreme Court, that the conscript law is constitutional.

Wilminston, N. C., Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Fort Fisher says the schooner Flashaway, Il days from Nassau, with 540 sacks sait, has arrived safely.

The Enquirer, of Nov. 29, says: The small pox has made its appearance in Danville hospitals.

The President has appointed Colonels Cobb, er 1.-The flag

Constitutional Union ticket) was elected corpo

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The President has appointed Colonels Cobb, Doles, Iverson and Colquitt, of Georgia, brigadier generals.

It is useless to disguise the fact that the abolitionists of Memphis and Helena have succeeded in getting a good deal of cotton. Wagon loads are daily going in, and bosts go up the river heavily isdened.

General Johnson and staff will leave Richmond to-day for the West.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 28. — A Federal gunboat was captured in New river, Onslow county, on the 20th, by Newkirk's cavalry. The crew escaped after setting the steamer on fire. She had been at Jacksonville and broken open the contribouse and post office, carrying off all records and papers.

A railroad accident occurred on the Wilmington and Manchester railroad 28th instant, killing the two Misses Newbolds of Charleston and wounding several.

The conduct of the Yankee abolition army under Burnside has exceeded that of Pope's. The outrages in Fauquier require retailation, prompt, swift and effective.

The Enquiere says: "The next battle between Lee and Burnside may be a very decisive one. An overwhelming victory on the part of Lee and the defence of Washington would be gone and the defence of Washington would be gone and the defence of washington would be gone and the defence of the contest. Upon the next battle herefore depends whether the war shall end or drag along in undecided battles, or mere material victories."

The Charleston Mercury of November 26th

"The State Legislature in the 34th.

The Forty-aixth Georgia regiment was reviewed on the Battery yesterday by General Howell Cobb. The General goes to Florida to assume command of a milliary district.

The Wilmington telegraph is again opened. Walter H. Brooke, a Maryland refuges, accidentally shot himself, at Danville, last week."

The Richmond Whig of November 27th says: "The Petersburg Express reports large rein-forcements of the enemy concentrating at Suf-folk, and that they number 33,000. Also, that an attack is to be made upon Weldon, to sut off

an attack is to be made upon Weldon, to sut off the railway communication.

Abner Jackson, a prominent citizen of Knox county, Tennessee, has been arrested upon charge of disloyaity to the Confederacy, and committed to jail.

To-day, at anction, New Orleans molasses brought \$3.90 to \$4.10 per gallon; brown sugar in bbls., 62 a 70 cta.; old rice, 82 cts.; white and brown sugars, 50 to 66 cts. per lb. Super carb. soda, \$2.50 per lb.; fine sait, \$1.05 to \$1.25 per lb.

carb. soda, \$2.50 per 10.; Innesan, \$1.00 co.

The Richmond Disputch, November 28, says
it is rumored that the Yankee gunboats ascended New river a few days ago, and destroyed
the town of Jacksonville, N. C.

Lieut. F. M. Johnson, Eleventh Maine regiment, was brought to Libby prison yesterday.
He was captured with four others an Mathews
county, while attempting to destroy the sait
works in that county.

An immense bed of rock sait, affording, apparently, an inexhaustible supply, has discovered at Opelika, Alabama.

An immense bed of rock salt, affording, apparently, an inexhaustible supply, has been discovered at Opelika, Alabama.

The Florida legislature convened at Tailāhasse on Monday last. There was no quorum in either house, so thay adjourned.

Jackson, Mississippi, was fired in several places on the night of November 19th.

Governor Pickens' message to the legislature of South Carolina was received the 25th. He urges the support of the Confederate authorities in measures for common defence. He forbears, in view of the crisis, to object to the conscript law, though viewing all such acts as against the spirit of the Constitution. He aludes to Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, and recommends the formation of a State guard of citizens sinder 18 and oser 45 for police duty. He says the State has furnished 42,000 Confederate troops, besides eight regiments for constitution. Charleston may be made permanent."

The Atlanta (Georgia) Daily Instillancer of 19th says, "a dispatch from Abbeville states that our cavalry again occupy Holly Springs, and the enemy have retreated to Grand Juncting, and the enemy have retreated to Grand Juncting and the enemy have retreated to Grand Juncting and the enemy have retreated to Grand J

that our cavalry again occupy Holly Springs, and the enemy have retreated to Grand Junction and Bollyar."

The Richmond Dispatch, of November 39th

and Bolivar."

The Richmond Dispatch, of November 29th says: Everything at Fredericksburg is in a state of inaction. It is reported that the enemy in force have moved eighteen miles up the Rappanannock, toward Warrenton Junction.

Mobile is to be defended to the last exemity, and though the enemy may burn its edifices, they shall never hold a part of its soil in neace.

edifices, they shall hever hold a part in peace.

Great preparation is being made for the defence of the coast of North Carolina.

The Richmond Whig says: One of a partisan corps in Tennessee was captured by the Yankees and hung. The colonel of the regiment subsequently caught some Yankees, and hung five of them, and sent word to the Yankee general what he had done, and stated it was his vastem of warfare to hang five for one. we hear nothing more of the rumored move-ments of the Yankees below Petersburg.

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John Haukhurst, Four-and-shalf street, near Father of the Comment of the Comm

G EORGETOWN FEMALE SEMINARY: A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, 151 WEST STREET.

The duties of this institution will be resumed on the 6th of September. Circulars may be obtained at the principal book stores in Washington, or by addressing the principal, any 20—TRS-6m M. J. HARROVER. . N. J. HARROVER.

5 OO dox. Hermetically Scaled Goods, consisting of Fruits, Jeilles, Meats, Vegetables, Pickles, &c., just received and for sale at New York market prices at ONTHEIM BROTHERS. N OTICE IS HERREN GIVEN THAT the Copartnership heretolore existing between tyle & COPPIN is this day disactived by mutual consent. J. A. COPPIN.

John G. Lyie still continues the business at the Jy 22

THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

TURBDAY, December 2, 1860 SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock.
Mr. GRIMES offered a resolution that the Secretary of the Navy he directed to farnish to the Senate, copies of the majority and annorthy reports of the board of officers appointed in accordance with the act passed, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept the title to League Island, in the Delaware river. Agreed Michael Handley James Constantine Michael Scannal Adolphus C. Ke Michael Cain -George Allen -Albert Zeisinger Patrick Riggs -

League Island, in the Delaware river. Agreed to.

Mr. POWELL offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate of the number and names of the citizens of Kentucky who have been arrested and are now confined in the military prisons and camps of the United States outside of the limits of said State, and what are the charges against them, by whom made and by whose order the arrests were made.

The present consideration being objected to, the resolution was laid over.

Mr. McDOUGAL offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the amount of monies paid for services in prosecuting and investigating land titles in the State of California, during the years 1857, 1888, 1899, 1890 and 1891, upon whose order the same was paid and to whom, and also the amounts paid for searches in Mexico. Agreed to.

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same was paid and to whom, and also the amounts paid for searches in Mexico. Agreed to.

Mr. POWELL offered a joint resolution, that whereas many citizens of the United States have been seized by persons acting or pretending to be acting under the authority of the United States, and have been carried out of the United States, and have been carried out of the United States, and have been carried out of the United States, and the military prisons of the United States without any public charge having been preferred against them, and without any opportunity being allowed them to learn or disprove the charges made, or alleged to be made, against them; and whereas such arcests have been made in States where there was no insurrection or rebellion or pretence thereof, or any other obstruction to the authority of the Government; and whereas it is the sacred right of every citizen that he shall not be deprived of liberty, without due process of law, and when arrested shall have a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury, therefore

Resolved by the Senete and House of Representatives, That all such arrests are hereby condemned and declared palpable violations of the Constitution of the United States, and all such arrests are hereby condemned and declared palpable violations of the Constitution of the United States; and it is hereby demanded that all such arrests shall hereafter cease, and that all persons so arrested and held shall have a prompt and speedy public trial according to the provisions of the Constitution, or should be immediately released.

Objection being made to the present consideration, the resolution was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS offered a joint resolution, that it

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eration, the resolution was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS offered a joint resolution, that it be hereby recommended to all of the States to choose as many delegates as severally they are entitled to as Senators and Representatives in Congress, to meet in convention in Louisville, Kentucky, the first Monday of April next, to take into consideration the present condition of the United States and the proper means for the restoration of the Uniten; and that the Legislatures of the several States take such action as they may deem fit, at the earliest practicable day. lay. Objection being made, the resolution was

laid over.

Mr. SAULSBURY gave notice that he should to-morrow offer a resolution, calling on the Secretary of War to know by what authority certain citizens of Delaware were imprisoned.

On motion of Mr. CLARK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A communication was received from the Sectary of State, showing the number of America seamen registered in the several ports of try of the United States, during the year end-try of the Year end-try of the Y

can seamen registered in the severa ports of the United States, during the year ending September 30, 1862.

Mr. HOOPER reported, from the Committee of Ways and Means, a bill providing that all indgments recovered by the United States on such suits now pending or may hereafter be brought for the collection or recovery of any duties on imports, or of any monies due the United States from any collector or other officer of the customs of the United States, shall be paid in gold and silver of the United States, Mr. HOOPER said that there were now many suits pending in the courts of the United States, to recover duties which are payable by a law of last session in specie; the judgments, if recovered, would be recovered in money represented by Government notes, which are worth twenty-five per cent. less than specie. The bill was passed.

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private soldiers to \$15 a month, and making
such reductions in the salaries of officers not
actually engaged in active service in the field
as may not impair the efficiency of the public
service.

service.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM moved that the resotution be amended so as to make the \$15 payaable in gold.

The original resolution was adopted with a
modification that the committee be instructed
to inquire into the expediency of reporting a
bill. &c.

bill, &c.

Mr. CALVERT introduced the following resolution: That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform the House if any appointments of acting midshipmen have been made during the recess of Congress to the Naval Academy other than those made regularly under the law governing such appointments, and if so, by whom said appointments have been recommended and made, and by what authority, and if such supplicit ments have been mide, that he

mended and made, and by what authority, and if such appointments have been made, that he be directed to furnish this House with a list of the same, distinguishing the States from which they have been appointed. Adopted.

Mr. SHEFFIELD moved that the Committee on Commierce be and is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act approved May 20, 1802, supplemental to an act to provide for the collection of duties on imports and for other purposes, as provided for the distribution of the processes of the penalties under the said act, and the act to which

for the distribution of the proceeds of the pensities under the said act, and the act to which the same is supplemental, among officers of the customs and others, with leave to report by hill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. SHEFFIELD moved that the Committee of Ways and Means be and is hereby instructed to consider the propriety of admitting cotton brought from foreign countries to be imported free of duty, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. EDWARDS moved that the Committee on Fubile Expenditures be instructed to inquire into the expenses of the general land office, and to report what reductions may be made therein compatible with the public service. Adopted.

Mr. COX moved that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on whisky to five cents a gallon, with a view to an increase of the revenue not received.

The House then adjourned.

N. O TICE!

U. S. ABREMON'S OFFICE,

Collection District for the District of Columbia.

All persons concerned in the Ualted States assessment on Licenses, Goods, Wares, Trades or Occupations, Merchandise, &d., &c., as per act of Congress approved July 1, 1962, who resule in the Assessment in the States as a season of the Congress approved July 1, 1962, who resule in the States as a season of the Congress approved July 1, 1962, who resule in the Assessment lists are now ready at my office, No. 669 Maryland avenue, in the Seventh ward, for their examination and inspection, and will remain open for such inspection for the space of fifteen (15) days from this date, December 2, 1862; also that the undersigned will, for the space of fifteen days after expiration of the time thus allowed for inspection of said list, remain in his office, at the place before named, during the hours between 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to hear and determine on all appeals which may be exhibited against the proceedings of the Assistant Assessor.

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WM. BOYD,

Daying all legal charges.

Cor. Vs. avenue and First street.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
dge 2 J. H. JOHNSON, J. P. [L. s.]

OFFICIAL. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 1, 1862, from the draft on the ground

Applications Denied.

OFFICIAL.

Washington, January 25, 1862. The Secretary of State will hereafter receiv

nembers of Congress on business on Saturdays,

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On and after the 17th instant day of September, passes will be required from all vessels, boats, &c., navigating the Potomac river. These will be issued by the Commanding Officer of the Fiotilla, and may be obtained from the naval vessels sta

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WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

GIDEON WELLES

Secretary of the Navy.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. I Notice. There will be an adjeing of the Convention composed of delegates from
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the District, shell in Union Rethef A.M. E. Church,
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Thurnday evening, the 4th instant, at 7 o'clock.
Business of great importance to the general welfare of the colored people will be laid before the
Convention for its consideration.
All the colored churches, societies, and associations, who have not been represented in the furmer
meetings of the Convention, are hereby requested
to send five delegates each, with their proper credentials, at the time and place above specified.
The public generally, are invited to attend.
By order of the Convention.

MYLLIAM BLADE, President,

James L. THOMAS, Secretary.

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James L. Thomas, Secretary.

L. Attention Chaphains I.—A special meeting of army chaphains, including those on duty at the hospitate, will be held, by adjournment, in the Young Meet Christian Association Rooses over the proper burial of deceased volunteers, will be presented. Every chapian is expected to attend.

C. W. DENISON, Secretary.

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ap 1-dtf AUCTION SALES.

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ET-BOOK containing a sum of money, supposed to be lost in going from Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue to Eighteenth and G streets.

The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the property at the desk of the Washington House.

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DOARDING.—A family of two, three or four Dadult persons can be accommodated with suitable Rooms and Board, with an anti-slavery family, at No. 562 Twelfth atreet, at the southwest corner of the Smithsonian grounds. Also, a Single Room to let. GRAPES! GRAPES! GRAPES! 2,000 pounds choice CATAWBA GRAPES, from Kelley's Island, this day received by is day received by
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Sealed Proposals for the delivery of five tho
sand (5,000) cords of Wood to the Government wi
be received at this office until Thursday, the elecity of the common of the control of the corner of the ock m. he Wood to be hard, sound and merchantable, r (4) feet long, and split to the ordinary size of

four (4) feet long, and split to the ordinary size of cord wood.

The Wood to be delivered in the city of Washington, at such points as the Depot Quartermaster shall direct, corded in ranks four (4) feet high; delivery not being considered complete until so corded, measured and inspected.

An inspector will be designated on the part of the Government to inspect and measure the wood, and such as does not conform to the above specifications will be rejected.

All to be delivered on or before the eleventh (11th) day of February, 1863.

Fayment to be made upon the completion of the whole contract.

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The full name and post office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

After the name and post office address of the bidder must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party status. igning it.

Proposals from disloyel parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each roposition.

Proposels must be addressed to Capt. Edward.

Harts, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army,
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Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened or their papposals will not be considered.

Bidders in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed to be contractors and both of his surrantors, well ered.

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Form of Guarantee.

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We, — of the county of —, and State of —, and —, of the county of —, and State of —, and —, of the county of —, and State of —, and in the county of —, and State of —, and in the county of —, and State of —, and in the county of —, and state of —, and in the county of —, and in the countract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should the contract be awarded to him we are prepared to become his sureties.

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

The Depot Quartermaster reserves to himself the right for reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.

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